

# Raise \$1,057 For Red Cross At U. S. Rubber

Donations from more than 63 per cent of its workers at the Kankakee unit, Joliet Arsenal, marked the return of the United States Rubber company into the ranks of area industrial firms participating in the Will County Red Cross fund-raising campaign.

Total contributions from the 788 workers who answered the Red Cross plea for money during this company-sponsored drive amounted to \$1,057.45. Don Beard, drive chairman, reported today.

**INASMUCH** as the U. S. Rubber company hasn't been operating in Will county since World War II, when it was the operating contractor at the Kankakee unit, as it has been since the latter was re-activated in 1951, Red Cross officials didn't assign a quota for the company.

Lacking this type of incentive, the company set up a contest in an effort to insure a high degree of

participation in this worthy cause.

Nine teams were chosen and each was assigned a designated number of workers to contact. The team obtaining the highest percentage of employee participation was entertained at a dinner.

**WINNER OF** the contest was the purchasing department team, comprised of Jack Wurdeman, 955 Oneida street, Joliet; George Otis, 804 Julia avenue, Joliet; and Ray Page, 1305 Elwood street, Wilmington. They recorded 100 per cent participation from the company's 26-member 'buying' department.